

The Catholic Club Newsletter | July 2023



My Dear Fellow Members,

I am humbled and honoured to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for placing your trust in me and electing me as the President of our esteemed Club for the Year 2023-2024. I am thrilled to share this exciting journey ahead with a dedicated team of 17 Managing Committee (MC) Members which includes 2 Office Bearers alongside me, who will tirelessly serve the Club. Amongst us there are 5 newcomers to the MC who are filled with enthusiasm and all of us, as is said, "Hit the Ground, Running" soon after we were elected. By the time this message is read by you, I am hopeful that you have seen some small and tangible changes in our Club with large changes to follow soon.

First and foremost, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all the members who participated in the elections. Your active involvement and support truly signify the strength and vitality of our Club. The victory of the Team is a testament to your belief in the vision and objectives we have set forth. I would also like to acknowledge the other candidates who contested in the elections. Their willingness to step forward and contribute to the betterment of our club is commendable, and I look forward to working collaboratively with all our Members.

Our team has set three fundamental objectives that will be at the core of our efforts during our term: Engagement, Community, and Growth. We firmly believe that these pillars will guide us in creating an Inclusive, Vibrant, and Progressive Catholic Club that caters to the diverse needs and aspirations of all our Members.

Engagement: We aim to enhance member engagement by offering a diverse range of activities and events that cater to a wide spectrum of interests. Through Entertaining Events, Recreational Activities and Cultural Celebrations, we will provide opportunities for meaningful connections, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie within our club.

Community: We recognize our responsibility to give back to the larger community that surrounds us. Through the Catholic Club Orphan's Trust (CCOT) we are committed to organizing charity initiatives, and volunteer activities that contribute to the betterment of our community initiatives and makes a positive impact in the lives of those around us.

Growth: We believe in the power of personal and collective growth and we aspire to empower our members to thrive both within and beyond the boundaries of our Club.

I am thrilled and inspired by the commitment and dedication exhibited by our team of committee members. Together, we bring a diverse range of Skills, Experiences, and Perspectives to the table, ensuring that we have the necessary tools to navigate the challenges and seize the opportunities that lie ahead. They will be ably supported in their portfolios by their sub-committee members who also bring some awesome professional expertise to the table.

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each Committee Member for their willingness to serve and contribute their valuable time and expertise to our Club's success. I am confident that, with your collective efforts, we will create an environment that fosters Growth, Unity, and Shared Achievements.

Lastly, I want to express my gratitude to the outgoing Managing Committee for their Hard Work, Passion, and Contributions during their term. Their dedication has paved the way for us, and we are committed to building upon their legacy while forging a new path of progress and prosperity.

As we embark on this exciting journey together, I encourage all members to actively participate, share their ideas, and engage in constructive dialogue. Your voice and input are integral to shaping the future of our Club.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your Trust, Support, and Belief in our vision. Together, we will create a Club that Thrives, Inspires and Serves as a true testament to the strength of our community.

Sd/Melville D'Souza – President.

Melville D'Souza

President.

AGM 2023 report

The 71st AGM of the Club was held on Father's Day – Sunday, June 18th. The AGM was called to order at 10:43 am after the quorum had been reached.

A minute of silence was observed in memory of members who had passed away during the last year.

The outgoing president Ricky Patel first addressed the gathering. He was hanging up his gloves after a 4-year stint including the difficult time that was affected by covid.

The House unanimously passed the minutes of the last AGM, the Annual report & financial statements of the Club and the CC Orphan's trust for the year ended March 31, 2023; and the continuation of the present auditor Mr. A Balamuralikrishna.

Our Ecclesiastical advisor, Msgr S Jayanathan then addressed the members, urging them to support the managing committee and contribute to the growth of the Club. He also encouraged members to take part in social work and outreach programs.

The first business of the day involved several rule amendments that were proposed with the objective of better administering complaints by and against members in a fair, equitable, just and timely manner. These were discussed and unanimously accepted by the house.

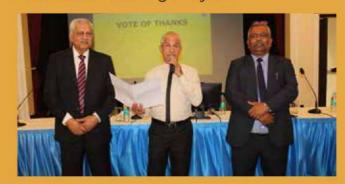
The house then took up matters related to subscription and dues; management; and Committees (PoSH, Rule Book and Decorum). These too were discussed and unanimously passed by the house.

Proposals around different types of memberships (senior citizen, visitor, non-resident, senior dependents and temporary members) were then discussed and dealt with.

A few proposals related to change in management structure, advisory members, financial limitations, permanent finance committee were withdrawn by the president. The house agreed to the proposals of the Permanent Project Committee to replace the elevator in block A and the DG set.

The house then appointed 5 members to the Decorum Committee. Prakash Alvares was appointed as the Election Officer for the next election.

Jude Ferrao proposed the Vote of Thanks to the committee members, volunteers and staff for their commitment to the club, including to the outgoing and supporting committees for the work done during the year.









CC Elections 2023-24

The Club members elected new office bearers and the managing committee for the year 2023-2024 on June 18th. This year we had 21 candidates standing for the 10 committee posts. With all the buzz around the elections a record 703 members registered for the AGM.

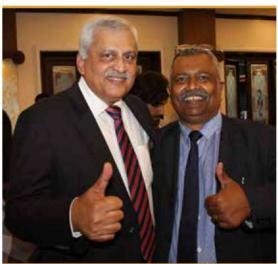
For the first time the Club used electronic voting systems to conduct the elections. 569 members found their way to the 8 booths and used the touchscreen systems to cast their votes in a quick and efficient manner. Marcus Pereira and a team of volunteers ably conducted the elections and quickly announced the results to a packed ballroom by early evening. Melville D'Souza was elected as the president. The following office bearers and committee members were chosen unopposed – Jude Lobo as the vice-president, Sunil Coutinho as the treasurer, Praveen Jerome and Mark Lushington as advisory members, Maya Bashyam as the lady member and Crystal Crasta as the youth member.

The 10 committee members elected were Lunita D'sa, Tushar Fernandes, Kenuite Martis, Joeita Pelegrim, Patrick D'Cunha, Rohan Pais, Gavin Cordeiro, Anup Saldanha, Marion D'Silva and Dianney Lobo.

The newly elected team have expressed their commitment to improve the club experience for its members, guests, and staff; by focusing on engagement, community, and growth

Wishing the new team, a successful year!









MELVILLE D SOUZA - PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP, INTER-CLUB, AFFILIATION, SPONSORSHIP

SUNIL COUTINHO - TREASURER

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE

JUDE LOBO - VICE PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP EVALUATION & ASSESMENT, HR MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

MARK LUSHINGTON - ADVISORY

HUMAN RESOURCE, HOUSIE

PRAVEEN JEROME - ADVISORY

CATERING(REGULAR & BANQUETS), BILLIARDS

MAYA BASHYAM - LADY(RESERVED)

HEALTH CLUB, LADIES

LUNITA PAIS D SA - MC MEMBER 1

FAITH, ELDERS

TUSHAR FERNANDES - MC MEMBER 2

ENTERTAINMENT, BAR

KENUITE MARTIS - MC MEMBER 3

SPORTICO (RACQUET SPORTS + TT)

JOEITA PELEGRIM - MC MEMBER 4

CHILDREN + IKIDZ, IBROWSE, LIBRARY

PATRICK D CUNHA - MC MEMBER 5

CHAMBERS, INTER-CLUB AFFILIATIONS ASSESMENT

ROHAN PAIS - MC MEMBER 6

SWIMMING POOL, NEWSLETTER

GAVIN CORDEIRO - MC MEMBER 7

INDOOR & OUTDOOR GAMES,WTGW, SCRABBLE, TREASURE HUNT & SIMILAR

ANUP SALDANHA - MC MEMBER 8

CARDS

MARION D'SILVA - MC MEMBER 9

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

DIANNEY LOBO - MC MEMBER 10

ESTATE. HOUSE KEEPING & MAINTENANCE

CRYSTAL CRASTA - MIC-YOUTH

YOUTH AFFAIRS

PERMANENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

BRIAN D'LIMA EASSU ALPHONSE SAMIR MONISH AKBER

PERMANENT PROJECT COMMITTEE

EDGAR BRITTO LIONEL VIJAY D'SOUZA ANTONY.D.I.SALDANHA

PERMANENT IT COMMITTEE

SHASHI KIRAN LEWIS ARJUN VAZNAIK NEIL SAVIO D'SOUZA

RULE BOOK COMMITTEE

K.T. SEBASTIAN NOEL DE NAZARETH IAN FARIA

DECORUM COMMITTEE

RAPHAEL JOHNSON CHARLES ROGERS LOUELLA D SOUZA CAROLINE LOBO ANDRE PETER

Library / iBrowse Anita Pelegrim

Anita Pelegrim Shanti Peres Gavin Nicollette

Entertainment

Deepak Mendens Marie Padival Warren Gawde

Bar

Williams Devadass Praveen Jerome

iKidz

Anita Pelegrim Nicollet Andrew Johnson Elaine D'Souza Theja Rajesh Harjani

Estate

Lavina Lobo Marie Padival Asha Lewis

Elders

Vinita Thumboochetty Tessa Ramapuram Shanti Peres Louella D'Souza Naomi Sequeira Kavita Rego

Faith

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Health Club

Nelson Philip Gerald Anand Ivy Menezes Anthony Melvin D'Paul

Swimming Pool

Rituraj Sharma Pooja Ganapathy Abhishek Sukumaran Dominic Vijay

Ladies

Louella Dsouza Mafalda Quadros Coreen Fareed Veena Dsouza

Housie

Anita Jitender Girish Ramanathan Kevin Stapleton Percy Soans Rosalind Fernandes

Cards

Naveen Fernandes Hermione Mathias Ashok Bikampady Vincent Paul

In-Outdoor Games

Ammar Fareed Arun D'Souza Melvin D Paul Jonathan Smith

Sportico

Arun D'Souza, Meril Jacob Rodney Jacob Ammar Fareed

Chambers

Asha Lewis Vivian Pinto Joey Santiago Nasreen Varkey

Cafeteria/Banquets

Rohan Pais Rajendra Louzado Kishan Thomas Priscilla De Rebello

Billiards

Tushar Fernandes Kishan Thomas Eugin Victor

Youth

Nikita Pereira Gregory Joseph Aryan Pereira Tristan Stapleton

Communication

Roy Rodrigues Reshma Lobo Trevor Coutinho

HR

John Quadros 2 members yet to be inducted



Catholic Club iBrowse Book Club

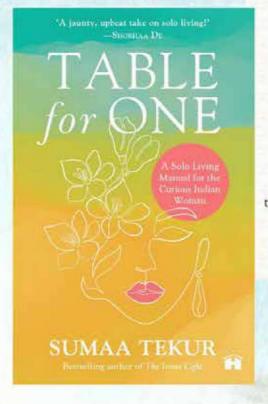
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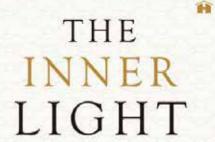


SUMAA TEKUR
IN CONVERSATION
WITH



DR. MARIANNE DE







A Beginner's Guide to Spirituality & Finding Peace

SUMAA TEKUR

ON FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023,7 PM @ BALLROOM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

NO GUEST FEE FOR THE EVENT**

LIGHT SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



Change in Rules & New Rules which have come into effect from 19 Jun 2023

4. TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

Rule No. 4.3.1 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

Senior Citizen: Any person who has been a Permanent/Associate/Non-Resident Member of the Club for more than 10 years and is more than 60 years of age or above, shall be eligible to pay 50% of the subscription rate applicable to Permanent/Associate/Non-Resident Members

Rule No. 4.5 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

Visitor Member: A person may be admitted as a Visitor Member for a period not exceeding 30 days at a time on the recommendation of not less than 3 members of the Managing Committee. Visitor membership shall be granted for a period of 30 days at a time to families or single persons or students above 18 years of age who do not ordinarily reside in Bangalore, that is to say such persons should not be resident in Bangalore for more than 120 days in a calendar year. The subscription for such members shall be decided by the General Body from time to time. The Managing Committee, may at its discretion, extend the period of membership of the Visitor Member, provided that the total period of such visitor membership does not exceed 90 days in a calendar year.

Rule No. 4.18.1 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

Children of Associate members who are Senior Dependent Members shall be admitted as a "Sr. Dependent Member in Waiting" and shall get their full membership in order of the Waiting List, provided the Associate Member has been a member of the Club for five years or more.

6. COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMBERS

Rule No. 6.1 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

Complaints against Members

In the event of any complaint against any member, including MC Members, and General Body Appointed/Elected Committee Members in violation of the rules of the Club or conduct not conducive to the harmonious working of the Club, such complaint shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Club in writing. The Secretary shall then refer the said complaint to the Decorum Committee as specified in Rule 16. The secretary shall then refer the said complaint to the Decorum Committee with a copy to the Office Bearers.

Rule No. 6.1.3 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

The Managing Committee shall have the authority after considering the report and recommendations of the Decorum Committee (DC)/Enquiry Committee (EC) to Suspend, Debar or to Remove such member from the rolls of the Club if found guilty of misdemeanour, as advised by the DC/EC. If however the MC decides to differ or change the recommendation of the DC/EC, a detailed justification shall be presented to the DC/EC who may then concur with the change, or they may in their discretion decide to bring the matter to the General Body at the next AGM. The General Body will be the Final Authority in deciding the matter, as they are the Final Body of appeal for any member of the Club.

Rule No. 6.6 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

A member of the Catholic Club, who is the subject of an Enquiry which impinges on his Integrity and Probity and is being investigated by a Decorum Committee or a duly constituted Enquiry Committee, shall not be permitted to continue as a member of any Committee, or to stand for elections/re-elections to the same. Such membership shall be kept in abeyance and be formally decided upon by the Managing Committee on receipt of the recommendation of the said Enquiry Committee.

7. SUBSCRIPTION AND DUES

Rule No. 7.11 (New Rule reads as below)

Temporary Members shall pay their third-year subscription for the full year in advance.

Rule No. 7.1.2

This Rule stands Deleted (concerning Luxury Tax)

Rule No. 7.1.5 (New Rule reads as below)

A member shall become a defaulter on the first day of July, October, January & April, if all subscription and other dues for the previous quarter are not paid. This will not apply to F&B Bills which have to be paid on the day of consumption, failing which the member will become a defaulter the next day.

9. MANAGEMENT

Rule No.9.12 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

The President shall have overall control over the Managing Committee and may allot portfolios to each Member of the Managing Committee and put him/her in charge of such activity or department of the Club as he deems fit, such as Bar, Indoor and Outdoor Games, Billiards, Library, Cards, Membership, Sports etc.

However, any changes in portfolios during the term shall be decided by a majority vote at a Managing Committee Meeting with this change of portfolio being a specific agenda point.

10. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

Rule No.10.3.3 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

Portfolios shall be handed over to the Members of the Managing Committee at the first MC meeting and such Members shall be in charge of the said portfolios and they shall have sub-committees and be responsible for all the activities coming under their respective portfolios.

Rule No. 10.6 (New Rule reads as below)

The Managing Committee shall form and appoint a Special Committee, PoSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Committee, to investigate and redress all matters pertaining to complaints of Sexual Harassment according to the Law of the Land.

14.B RULE BOOK COMMITTEE (RBC)

Rule No. 14.B.1 (New Rule reads as below)

The Rule Book Committee (RBC) shall consist of Three Members, two of whom shall be Ex-Office Bearers of the Club and One could be from the Legal profession. The recommended term for an RBC Member is 3 years. "However, this period can be extended if deemed necessary."

Rule No. 14.B.2 (New Rule reads as below)

The purpose of the RBC is for the following:

- 1. "To interpret the rules" if called upon to do so by the Managing Committee.
- 2. To draft or suggest amendments to the rules as may be deemed necessary from time to time, and to advise on amendments, additions and deletions as may be proposed by Members from time to time.

16 DECORUM COMMITTEE (DC)

Rule No. 16.1 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

The DC shall comprise of five Permanent members who shall be appointed by the General Body at an Annual General Meeting. The Decorum Committee shall comprise of:

- a) Two members who are former Office Bearers
- b) Three members of Good Standing with professional experience in Adjudication, Counselling & Jurisprudence
- c) At Least One of the Five members shall be a Lady

Three members from the five shall conduct an Enquiry, and shall be selected by rotation.

All decisions of the DC shall be by majority vote.

Rule No. 16.1.1 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

The Decorum Committee (DC) shall investigate the complaint after giving an opportunity to the Member against who the complaint has been made to be heard. If the issue so warrants it, the DC may in its discretion address the matter. However, they may also decide to investigate the matter further, and they will get the necessary cooperation from the staff or the MC. If, however, they so decide, they may also refer the matter to a formal Enquiry Committee (EC) constituted specifically for this purpose. The responsibility for forming the said EC will rest with the MC in consultation with the DC.

Rule No. 16.2

This Rule stands Deleted (concerning appointment of DC Members)

Rule No. 16.3 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

The term of a Decorum Committee Member shall ordinarily be for Three years. Retirement of a DC Member shall be in rotation i.e., One-Two members retire every year and shall be eligible for re-appointment after a break of One year. Notwithstanding what is herein contained, if there are any pending matters before the DC, the same shall be completed prior to them demitting Office. If any vacancy arises during the year, the DC shall co-opt member/s who shall hold office until the next AGM

Rule No. 16.4

This Rule stands Deleted (concerning protocol for matters referred to the DC by the MC)

Rule No. 16.5

This Rule stands Deleted (concerning matters that can be referred to the DC)

Rule No. 16.6

This Rule stands Deleted (concerning powers of DC)

Rule No. 16.7 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

The decision of the DC shall be by majority vote.

Rule No. 16.8 (New Rule reads as below)

The DC has the following rights:

- 1.To inspect all Records, Interview Members and Staff, have access to all CCTV footage, etc.
- 2. The DC may also recommend that an Enquiry Committee be constituted by the MC to enquire into very serious disciplinary matters.

Rule No. 16.9 (New Rule reads as below)

All matters pertaining to enquiries shall be strictly confidential. The minutes of all meetings of the DC shall be recorded in a book maintained for that purpose and shall be signed by the Chairperson of the meeting or the subsequent meeting after being duly confirmed by the members who participated therein.

17. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

Rule No. 17.1.1 (New Rule reads as below)

The notice of the Annual General Body Meeting shall be sent to Members at least 21 days before the date of AGM.

Rule No. 17.2.6 (Amendment to the Rule reads as below)

Elections & Appointments at the AGM:

- a) Appointment of Election Officer for the following year's AGM
- b) Appointment of Rule Book Committee (RBC)
- c) Appointment of Decorum Committee (DC)
- d) Election of the Permanent Committees (PFC, PPC, PITC)
- e) Election of the Managing Committee and Office Bearers

Proposals of the Permanent Project Committee (PPC) Passed at the 2023 AGM

Financial Sanction for:

1.Elevator Replacement in Block A

Total Value Sanctioned: Rs.2,740,000.00

2.DG Set Replacement

Total Value Sanctioned: Rs.2,200,000.00



CATHOLIC CLUB PRESENTS



KARANKE

BY LLOYD MENEZES

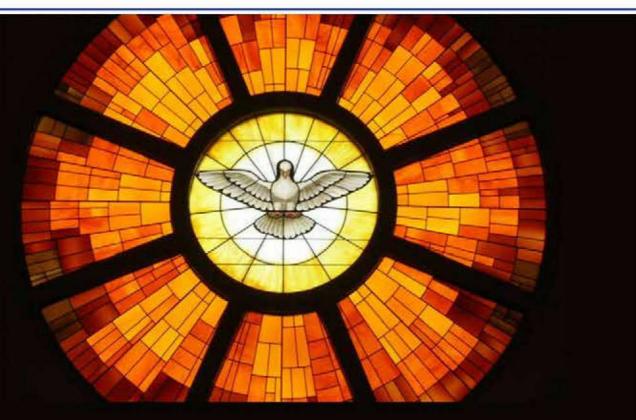
Wednesday 12th July 8.00 PM onwards

@ Ballantines Lounge

COME SING YOUR HEART OUT







"No power can Torment or make a gloom that which the Lord has blest"

Showers of blessing

15 July , Saturday 7PM

Lead by Monsignor S Jayanathan

Praise & worship by Hiren & troupe



American Food Festival 2023



XaniCroy

Duo from Goa



OUT OF THE BOX FOOD
BIGIAW BEEF BURGER & FRIES
NEWYORK BEEF CHEESEBURGER & FRIES
CUBAN PORK BURGER & FRIES
AMERICANO BEER CHICKEN HOTDOG & FRIES
BEEF SMASHED SLIDERS
CHICKEN SMASHED SLIDERS
GRILLED WINGS
BANGERS & MASH

FUN & FOOD Music & Dance. Flea Market Dress up in RED / White/ Blue

Sun 16th July 12.30pm onwards

Mango Showers















































Catholic Club Games & Youth Committees Present

CASH

PRIZES

RS. 750 MAX.

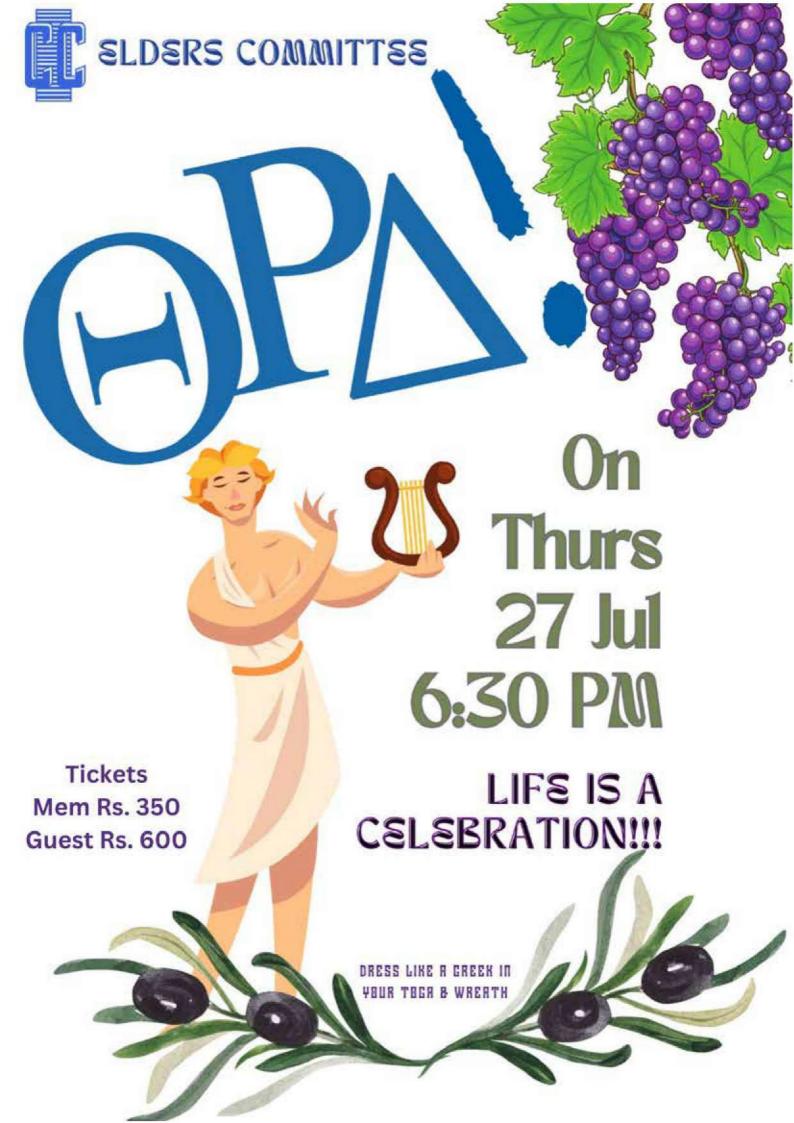
4 IN A TEAM

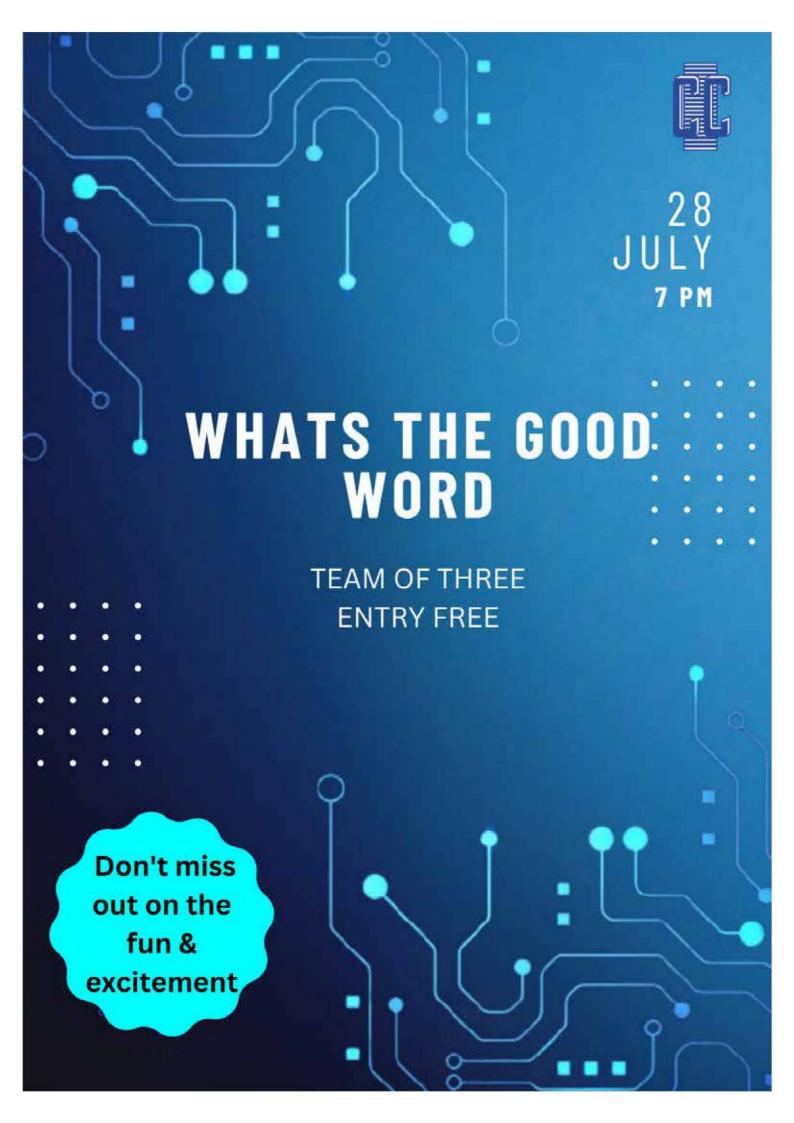
Come crack the Gavinci Code at the fun filled

Four Wheelers only (Inclusive of Fellowship & Lunch)

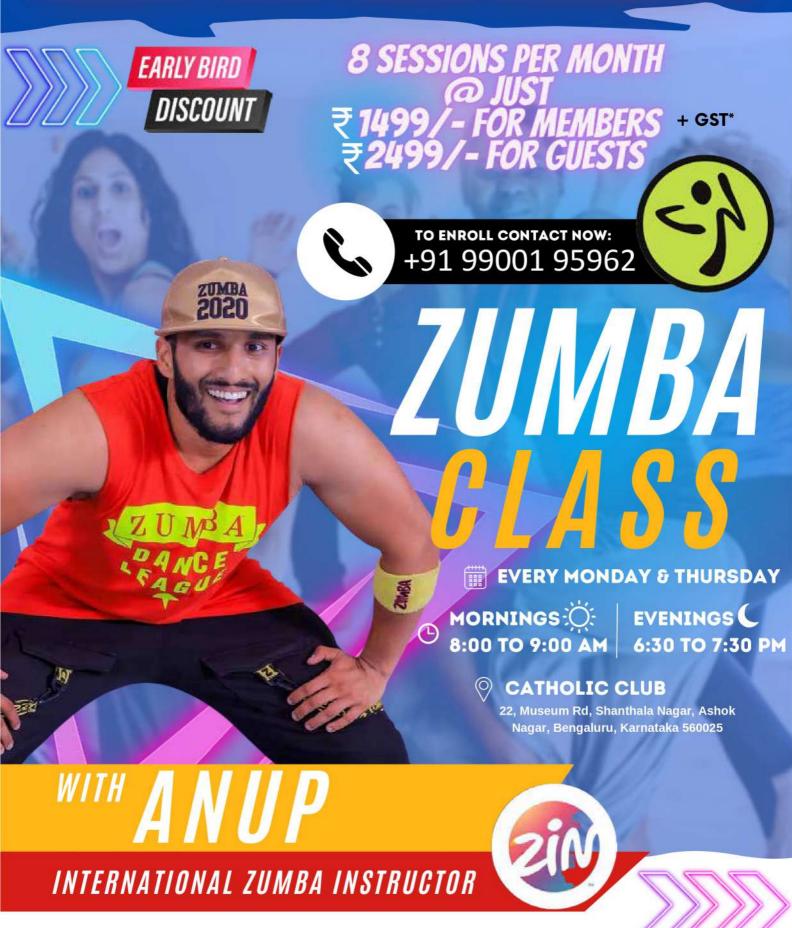
A Treasure Hunt that will take you through various clues and a Scavenger Hunt.

IS YOUR TEAM READY?





MELT FAT LIKE MAGIC!





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IF YOUR KIDS HAVE TIME ON THEIR HANDS, PUT A RACQUET THERE INSTEAD.

Badminton on Weekdays

Vijay Lancy's Badminton Academy Mon - Wed - Fri | 4 pm - 6 pm

Badminton on Weekends

Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy Saturday & Sunday | 10 am to 12 noon

Squash

Coach: Suresh

Mon - Wed - Fri | 4 pm - 6 pm

Saturday & Sunday | 11 am to 1 pm



JULY EVENT SCHEDULE



1/7/2023	SATURDAY	Musical Evening by Band Mike Kerr	8.30pm
2/7/2023	SUNDAY	Sunday Brunch by Eddy's Rayz	12.30 pm
3/7/2023	MONDAY	Whist Drive	6.00 pm
4/7/2023	TUESDAY	Bridge	6.00 pm
7/7/2023	FRIDAY	Bar Nite by Fabian White	8.00 pm
		iBrowse with Author Sumaa Tekur	7.00 pm
8/7/2023	SATURDAY	Musical Evening by DJ Neil	8.30 pm
9/7/2023	SUNDAY	Sunday Brunch by Mid Range	12.30 pm
		Bumper Housie Prize Money 1 Lakh	7.00 pm
10/7/2023	MONDAY	Whist Drive	6.00 pm
11/7/2023	TUESDAY	Bridge	6.00 pm
12/7/2023	WEDNESDAY	Karoake Nite by Lloyd Menezes	8.00 pm
14/7/2023	FRIDAY	Bar Nite by Peter Rebello & Athmika George	8.00 pm
15/7/2023	SATURDAY	Faith Programme	7.00 pm
15/7/2023	SATURDAY	Musical Evening by Band 420	8.30 pm
16/7/2023	SUNDAY	Romp Run	6.00 am
		Bingo Housie	11.00 am
		American Food Festival - Duo from Goa - XaniCroy	1:00 pm
17/7/2023	MONDAY	Whist Drive	6.00 pm
18/7/2023	TUESDAY	Bridge	6.00 pm
19/7/2023	WEDNESDAY	Ladies Bar Nite	
21/7/2023	FRIDAY	Bar Nite by Clinton & Bradley	8.00 pm
22/7/2023	SATURDAY	Musical Evening by DJ Neil	8.30 pm
23/7/2023		Treasure Hunt	11.00 am
		Sunday Brunch by Rose Joshi & Sahana	12.30 pm
		Mini Bumper Housie	7.00 pm
24/7/2023	MONDAY	Whist Drive	6.00 pm
25/7/2023	TUESDAY	Bridge	6.00 pm
27/7/2023	THURSDAY	Elders Evening	6.30 pm
28/7/2023	FRIDAY	Bar Nite by Val & Leo	8.00 pm
		Whats The Good Word	8.00 pm
29/7/2023	SATURDAY	Musical Evening by Aaron & Timmy	8.00 pm
30/7/2023	SUNDAY	Sunday Brunch by Blue Knights	12.30 pm
		Regular Housie	7.00 pm
31/7/2023	MONDAY	Whist Drive	7.00 pm 6.00 pm